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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Attorney Docket No. 01-1749)

Application of: Willem Johannes De Wet)
Serial No.: 10/009,110)
U.S. Nat'l Phase of PCT/ZA00/00104) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Int'l Filing Date June 6, 2000)
Priority Date: June 7, 1999) Examiner: No Yet Assigned
Title: Beneficiation of Zircon)

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231-9999

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached papers for the above-identified patent application:
 - A. Request for Refund;
 - B. Return receipt postcard;
 - C. Small Entity Statement.
2. With respect to additional fees, no additional fee is required.
3. **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE OR CREDIT FEES:** Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. **13-2490**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the papers, as described in paragraph 1 herein-above, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as Express Mail (EL5604657947US) in an envelope addressed to: Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 5 day of March, 2002.

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REQUEST FOR A REFUND PURSUANT TO §1.28

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to §1.27 (c), the assignee of the above-identified application claims small entity status based on the definition as set forth in §1.27(a). On December 7, 2001, Applicants erroneously paid a large-entity filing fee of \$1, 130.00 in the above-captioned utility application. However, the assignee of this application was, in fact, a small entity as of that date, and currently is a small entity. Applicants thus over-paid the filing fee in this application by \$565.00.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request a refund of the \$565.00 over-paid on December 7, 2001. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit this overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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